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1. POST DESIGNATES GARRETT BURKE, CHIEF, CONSULAR SECTION, TO ATTEND
CONFERENCE SCHEDULED VIENNA MAY 9-12.

2. OSLO HAS NO PARTICULAR ISSUES TO DISCUSS, BUT WOULD
APPRECIATE LEARNING STATUS OF FLOOR PLAN PROPOSED IN COMPLIANCE
WITH INSPECTORS RECOMMENATION, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS PRESENTLY
IN SCA FOR APPROVAL AND WILL AREADY LIKELY BE TOO LATE FOR
BENEFITS TO BE REALIZES THIS SUMMER. THE FOLLOWING POINTS MAY
INTEREST SOME CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS.

3. IN CONTRAST TO PREDICATED DECLINE IN NIV CASE LOAD, DURING LAST
SEVERAL MONTHS OSLO HAS EXPERIENCED APPROXIMATELY 40 PER CENT
INCREASE OVER SIMILAR PERIOD LAST YEAR. IS THIS TYPICAL, AND ARE
FACTORS PRESENT FOR ANOTHER TRAVEL BOOM? IF SO, ARE STEPS
BEING TAKEN FOR STAFFING AND SIMPLIFICATION OF PROCEDURES?.

4. IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY OF LIBERALIZING PERSONAL APPEARANCE
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REQUIREMENTS FOR AGED AND INFIRM PASSPORT APPLICANTS?

5. CAN "STATELESS" CATEGORY BE DELETED FROM MICROFICHE
COUNTRY/NATIONALITY PRINT-OUTS?

6. A DISCUSSION OF THE TECHNICAL AND MANAGEMENT ASPECTS OF
EXPEDITING NIV PROCESSING. DEPARTMENT MIGHT PROMPT DISCUSSION

BY SUMMARIZING PRACTICES OBSERVED OR RECOMMENDED BY INSPECTORS.

7. A DISCUSSION OF TECHNIQUES APPLICABLE AND ASSUMPTION UNDER-
LAYING LARGE VOLUME SCREENING OF VISA APPLICANTS.

8. LONDON REPRESENTATIVES PROBABLY HAS INTERESTING INSIGHTS
CONCERNING PARAGRAPHS 6 AND 7, AND BURKE WILL CONTRIBUTE
FROM EXPERIENCE LAST ASSIGNMENT AS CHIEF TOKYO VISA BRANCH.
ANDERS

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